(d) the revival of sick mills will enable generation of a large number of employment.

Proposals of Chhattisgarh pending with Development Commissioner, Handloom

†2709. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals submitted by Government of Chhattisgarh pending with Development Commissioner, Handloom in the Ministry;

(b) the reasons for delay in according sanction to the said proposals;

(c) by when the proposals will be accorded sanction; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) The Government of India has been implementing the following schemes for the development of handloom sector and welfare for handloom weavers throughout the country, including the State of Chhattisgarh:

1. Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana
2. Marketing Promotion Programme
3. Handloom Export Scheme
4. Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme
5. Weavers Welfare scheme comprising:—

   Health Insurance Scheme

   Thrift Fund Scheme

   New Insurance Scheme
6. Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana.
7. Integrated Handloom Training Project.
8. Integrated Handloom Cluster Development Scheme
9. Implementation of Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985.

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During the current financial year, *i.e.* 2006-07, 08 proposals under Marketing Promotion Programme (MPP) for organization of District Level Events have been received from Government of Chhattisgarh against the target of 05 District Level Events and all are under consideration in the Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms.

(b) to (d) There is no delay as the 08 District Level Event will be held through out the year — One during August, 2006 and rest from October, 2006 onwards and hence all proposals will be considered well before the Organisation of events.

International market facility to craftsmen of Chhattisgarh

†2710. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Chhattisgarh has forwarded any scheme to his Ministry for providing international market facility to the craftsmen of the State;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry has given administrative sanction to this scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. The Chhattisgarh Hastshilp Vikas Board, Raipur submitted a proposal for participation in Lyon International Fair, Lyon (France) being organized through India Trade Promotion Organization during 17—27 March 2006. The above proposal was approved and out of the total sanctioned amount of Rs. 21.67 lakhs, an amount of Rs. 10.00 lakhs was released during the year 2005-06 as 1st instalment. The balance amount shall be reimbursed on receipt of audited statement of accounts as well as performance-cum-achievement report.

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